On November 7, 2009, my colleagues and I in the House of Representatives passed the Affordable Health Care for America Act (H.R. 3962) to provide quality affordable health care for all Americans and to control the growing rate of health care costs. H.R. 3962 builds off of the original bill introduced in the House to reform our health care system (H.R. 3200) to bring more immediate reforms to our system and bring down the cost of reform.

To read the entire text of H.R. 3926, as well as learn more about the top policy changes between H.R. 3200 and H.R. 3962, I encourage you to review the following fact sheets.

# Affordable Health Care for America Act (H.R. 3962) TEXT

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- Topline Changes from Introduced Bill to Blended Bill
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### **FACT SHEETS**

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- Top 10 Changes to Health Reform Bill
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- Making Coverage Affordable
- The Health Insurance Exchange
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- Innovative Delivery System Reform

- Employers and Health Reform
- Preventing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse
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- Strengthening the Nation's Health Workforce
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- Meeting Women's Health Care Needs
- Addressing Health and Health Care Disparities
- Restoring Equity Between Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage
- Preventing Disease and Improving the Public's Health
- Small Business Guide
- What's in it for Young Americans

## HELPFUL LINKS ON HEALTH CARE REFORM IN THE HOUSE

- Energy and Commerce Committee Health Care Webpage
- Ways and Means Committee Health Care Webpage
- Education and Labor Committee Health Care Webpage